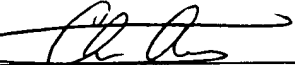


Number 5,975,026) to which this application claims priority. Therefore, the Applicant hereby requests examination of pending claims 51-100 submitted by Preliminary Amendment dated September 20, 2001.

If any issues remain in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicant's Representative by telephone at (414) 225-8266 at the Examiner's convenience to discuss the application.

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